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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: IBRD, TW, CH

SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: A) STATE 237869; B) LONDON 5449 (4-10-75):

C) LONDON 11873 (9-13-74)

1. FINANCIAL ATTACHE EXPLAINED US POSITION TO GEOFFREY LITTLER. UNDER SECRETARY, HMTREASURY, STRESSING US SUPPORT FOR ROC PARTICIPATION AND DESIRE THAT THE CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE NOT BE RAISED.

2. IN RESPONSE LITTLER REPORTED THE UK'S POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE LONDON REFTELS WERE SENT. HMG WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE STRATEGY OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REF A. IT CONSIDERS THE PRC TO BE THE SOLE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND WOULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SEATING OF THE PRC AND THE EXPULSION OF THE ROC, PROVIDED THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION WERE NOT OBJECTIONABLE; I.E., NOT TOO HOSTILE OR IN-

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SULTING. THE UK WOULD NOT PROPOSE NOR WOULD IT SECOND  
SUCH A RESOLUTION NOR WOULD IT TAKE A LEAD IN SUPPORTING  
DEBATE, BUT WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT.

3. LITTLER EXPLAINED THAT THE ISSUE IS ALMOST "ENTIRELY  
A POLITICAL QUESTION." HMG UNDERSTANDS THE PRC ADVOCATES  
EXPULSION OF THE ROC FROM THE IMF/IBRD BUT IT IS NOT  
CLEAR WHETHER THE PRC WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THE SEAT  
IF VACATED. THE UK BELIEVES ISSUE IS DORMANT AND UNLIKELY  
TO ARISE.

4. DEPARTMENT PASS TO OTHER POSTS AS NECESSARY.

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